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Letter from Eliza Symonds Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 13, 1877, with transcript

Tutelo Heights, Brantford, Ont., Can., Tuesday, March 13th, 1877. (No envelope)

All hail to you my darling, go on and prosper. May God speed your efforts. We have decided to say nothing to anybody, not even to your Uncle and Aunt. I am too much occupied with a dressmaker to say more than a few words, but hasten to give you a caution regarding the direction of letters mailed during your absence from Boston. There may be spies about the Post-office for anything you know, therefore letters should be sent under cover to some one else. You will find a funny squib on the Telephone in a paper Papa posts with this. We are delighted with the prospect of seeing you, and at your own prospects. Love and congratulations to you and Mabel, in which Papa unites,

Your affectionate Mother, E. G. Bell.